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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR NEW APPLICATION

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a(n) Original patent application.
 Utility Design Continuation-in-part application

INVENTOR(S): Florian Patrick Nierhaus and Philippe Vandermersch

TITLE: METHOD FOR BACKGROUND NOISE REDUCTION AND PERFORMANCE
IMPROVEMENT IN VOICE CONFERENCING OVER PACKETIZED NETWORKS

Enclosed with this Transmittal (submitted in duplicate) are:

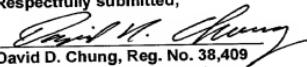
Eighteen (18) page specification.
 Six (6) sheets of drawings formal informal drawings (one set)
 The Declaration and Power of Attorney signed unsigned
 An Assignment Transmittal and Assignment of the invention to: Siemens Information
and Communication Networks, Inc.
 Information Disclosure Statement, PTO 1449 and _____ reference.
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| Total Claims | 25 - 20 | = 5 | x \$ 18 | \$ 90.00 |
| Indep. Claims | 3 - 3 | = 0 | x \$ 80 | \$ 0.00 |
| [] First Presentation of a Multiple Dependent Claim | | | + \$260 | \$ -0- |
| | | Basic filing Fee | | \$ 710.00 |
| | | Total | | \$ 800.00 |

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